

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2553 - SB 3202

February 27, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes persons born in Tennessee and who own real property in Tennessee to obtain a hunting and fishing license for the same fee as Tennessee residents.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue – \$185,800/Wildlife Resources Fund

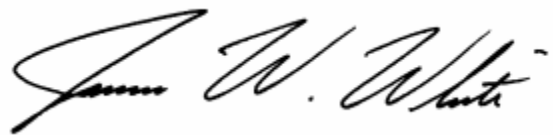
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Approximately 10 percent of non-resident license buyers would take advantage of the residency definition provided by the bill and be eligible for licenses at the resident price.
- A decrease in revenue from approximately 6,424 licenses of variable fees. Such decrease is estimated to be \$185,800.
- The residency provision will apply only to sporting licenses and not commercial licenses.
- TWRA will establish rules placing the burden for proving property ownership and Tennessee birth on license applicants. As a result, any increase in cost to the Agency to verify these requirements prior to the issuance of a license is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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